

AGENDA & MEETING NOTICE

Washington State Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

Date: 02/16/05

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Radisson Hotel SeaTac, 17001 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, WA 98188

Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Daniel Lessler, MD, P&T Committee Chairman
9:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Drug Class review - New Class A2RA / Stakeholder Comment	Elaine Furmaga, Pharm.D. OHSU EPC Staff <i>Limit 3 minutes per person for stakeholder comment</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Drug Class review – Continued 2 nd Generation Antidepressants / Stakeholder Comment	Mark Helfand, M.D. OHSU <i>Limit 3 minutes per person for stakeholder comment</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	All
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Drug Class review – New Class Non-Sedating Antihistamines / Stakeholder Comment	Mark Helfand, M.D. OHSU <i>Limit 3 minutes per person for stakeholder comment</i>
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Drug Utilization Review: A Clinical Sound Approach to Medicaid Cost Containment - Psychotherapeutics (Continued)	Jeffrey Thompson, MD, Medical Director of MAA – DSHS
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Background:</u> At the December 15, 2004 DUR meeting, Dr. Annette Hanson, former Massachusetts Medicaid Medical Director presented the Mental Health Drug Initiatives that were successfully implemented in the Massachusetts Medicaid Drug Program. A special informational session was held for interested stakeholders on December 16, 2004 so that Dr. Hanson could describe the program in more detail. The DUR Board asked MAA to put together a proposal to move forward on implementing a similar Mental Health Drug Initiative in Washington Medicaid. 2. <u>Today's presentation:</u> Dr. Thompson and the Mental Health Stakeholders' group will put forward a proposal to implement Mental Health Drug Initiatives in Washington Medicaid. 3. <u>Expected Outcome:</u> DUR Board recommendation to start with the first Mental Health Drug Initiative for 2nd generation antidepressants. 4. Annual DUR Report Assignments 	Siri Childs, Pharm D
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Additional Information

Special notes:

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